

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-22 (Canceled)

23. (New) A method for managing unit reservation of an account by a credit management system in a multi service telecommunications system, wherein services are provided in exchange for units, wherein a predetermined amount of units is available for the account and which units are reserved before provisioning of a service, comprising:

a step of forced booking during service provisioning by said credit management system of actually consumed units for at least one service.

24. (New) The method according to claim 23, wherein said forced booking is carried out if said amount of units drops below a predetermined threshold.

25. (New) The method according to claim 24, wherein said forced booking is service dependent.

26. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein in connection with said forced booking a request for accreditation of units can be carried out for said services.

27. (New) The method according to claim 26, wherein accreditation of said units is subject to a plurality of accreditation rules.

28. (New) The method according to claim 27, in which at least one of said accreditation rules is dependent on the actual use of said units per unit of time per service.

29. (New) The method according to claim 27, in which at least one of said accreditation rules is dependent on a classification of said services.

30. (New) The method according to claim 29, wherein said classification is a prioritization.

31. (New) The method according to claim 27, in which at least one of said accreditation rules is dependent on the amount of units requested.

32. (New) The method according to claim 27, in which at least one of said accreditation rules is dependent on the life-span of requested units.

33. (New) The method according to claim 32, wherein said units are monetary units.

34. (New) The method according to claim 32, wherein said units are units of time.

35. (New) The method according to claim 32, wherein said units are units of volume.

36. (New) The method according to claim 35, wherein said volume is a data volume.

37. (New) The method according to claim 32, wherein said units relate to the amount of used bandwidth.

38. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein said account can be accessed by at least one user.

39. (New) The method according to claim 38, which is used in a telecommunications environment, wherein at least one of the services provided relates to a group comprising voice, data and internet communications.

40. (New) The method as described in claim 39, wherein said telecommunications environment is accessible via a group comprising wireless and fixed connections to a telecommunications network.

41. (New) The method according to claim 40, wherein management or provisioning of said services is carried out by a plurality of service provisioning systems which are in communicative connection with said credit management.

42. (New) A multi service telecommunications system, comprising:
at least one credit management system for registering or managing reservation of available units in an account comprising a predetermined amount of units, further comprising means for providing services in exchange for units, said means being further arranged for reserving units before provisioning of a service, wherein
said credit management system is arranged for carrying out a forced booking of actually consumed units during service provisioning for at least one service.

43. (New) The multi service telecommunications system according to claim 42, wherein said credit management system forms at least a part of a device comprised in said telecommunication system.

44. (New) The multi service telecommunications system according to claim 42, wherein said credit management system forms at least a part of a user device comprised in an arrangement for connecting to said telecommunications system.